

PETERSBURG

STATE ASSOCIATION
OF ELKS IS IN SESSION

Delegates From Every Lodge in Virginia Present at Meeting in Petersburg.

ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN

Address of Welcome Delivered by R. T. Wilson, Responded to by T. C. Conlon, of Charlottesville—Officers Will Be Elected To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, Va., October 1.—The State Association of the B. P. O. Elks is in session in the Lyric Theatre here, with delegates attending from all the cities in the State. The opening session was devoted to the main to greetings and addresses of welcome and response. Pleasant words of greeting and welcome to the city were spoken by Mayor Benjamin Harrison, exalted ruler of Petersburg Lodge, and Mayor Robert Cabanis. The formal address of welcome on behalf of the local Elks was delivered by R. T. Wilson, of Charlottesville, president of the association. The speeches were of a very cordial character. Many men of prominence in the order are attending the meeting of the association.

A business session followed the preliminary ceremonies, being held with closed doors. Reports of committees and the reports of the treasurer and secretary were submitted and adopted. Twelve lodges, located in the various cities of the State, are represented at the meeting. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place to-morrow. Much of the business transacted cannot be made public.

The present officers of the association are: Past State President, Fred Harper, of Lynchburg; President, T. C. Conlon, of Charlottesville; Vice-President, W. T. Baugh, of Petersburg; Secretary, W. T. Baugh, of Petersburg; Treasurer, W. T. Baugh, of Petersburg; and other officers. Among the prominent members of the order in attendance upon the convention are: Past State President, Fred Harper, of Lynchburg; President, T. C. Conlon, of Charlottesville; Vice-President, W. T. Baugh, of Petersburg; Secretary, W. T. Baugh, of Petersburg; Treasurer, W. T. Baugh, of Petersburg; and other officers.

Notes of the Meeting.
During the recess to-day, the visiting delegates met with buffet luncheon at the Elks' Home at Bedford. Tomorrow afternoon they will be taken to the fair grounds and treated to a dinner of Brunswick stew, barbecues and other substantial entertainment. A rich open-air entertainment has been arranged for their amusement. The local Elks are giving their brethren a fine time.

Wedding Announcements.
Fisher Collier has issued invitations to the marriage of his sister, Miss Estelle de Lagnel Collier, to William Hasell Burton, of this city. On Wednesday evening, October 14, at 8:30 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church, Petersburg.

Mrs. Annie Leighton Peebles announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Blanche, to the Rev. Arthur Linwood Stevenson, to take place on Wednesday, October 14, at the residence of the bride's mother, on the historic Port Fisher farm, in Dinwiddie County, near Petersburg.

Police Arrests in September.
The report of the chief of police for the month of September shows a total of arrests for all causes of 28. The principal causes were: assaults, twenty-six; intoxication, ninety-five; felonies, thirteen; larceny, twenty; misdemeanors, twenty; trespass, five; violations of city ordinance, thirty-nine; fugitives from justice, four.

Died in Jail.
Joe Knox, a negro, convicted of housebreaking at the present term of the Hustings Court, and given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, died in the city jail last night. A coroner's jury to-day decided that death was caused by cardiac disease. Knox, with eight other negroes, convicted at this term of the court, was awaiting transfer to the penitentiary.

To Develop Gravel Lands.
The Appomattox Land and Gravel Company, chartered this week by the State Corporation Commission, has options on lands on Swift Creek, in Chesterfield County, where it is believed there are immense deposits of gravel very convenient to water transportation. This gravel is of the size suitable for use in concrete work, and is in great demand throughout the country.

General News Notes.
Misses Alice and Eva Hahick, of Lewis, Ill., are in the city to spend the winter with friends.
The work of double-tracking the Norfolk and Western railway between Petersburg and Norfolk is expected to be completed by the first of November. The capacity of the road is taxed to meet its traffic.

The "buy-a-bale" of cotton movement is under way in Petersburg. A number of merchants are displaying at their stores bales bought at 10 cents a pound.
The mother of the R. E. Lee Public School will be entertained to-morrow afternoon at the school by the Mothers' Club.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE
VISIT WISE COUNTY FAIR.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WISE, Va., October 1.—The first Wise county fair opened its gates to the public on Tuesday, and 5,000 people passed through the gates. The Wise county school fair and annual teachers' meeting was held at the high school building at the same time. About 1,500 school children were on display in line and marched to the fair grounds. The large farm products building was filled with exhibits. The attractive display of fruit was the cause of much comment by people who have seen much larger fairs but who claimed to have never seen any better exhibit of fruit. A fine display of corn, grasses, potatoes, cabbage and the many other products of the farm occupied half of the exhibition building. The live stock department was also well represented. Many fine horses of all types and cattle and hogs and sheep occupied the long row of stalls prepared for them.

There was a baby show, basketball, bicycle racing, motor cycle, a slow mule race, fast horse racing and a base ball game, and many other attractions. Walter Hash, Ed Vickers, Sam Ramsey, Dave Miller and Dave Jones were among those who exhibited fine fruit.

SOUTH RICHMOND

SWANSBORO CIVIC LEAGUE
REORGANIZES FOR SESSION

Mrs. J. G. Loving Made President. Want Better Equipment for Playgrounds.

ALLEGED BURGLAR CAPTURED

Interesting Decision in Hustings Court in Will Case—Walker Damage Suit Against Two Railroads Is Compromised and Dismissed.

The Swansboro School and Civic League held its first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon in the Swansboro School, and reorganized for the coming session. Mrs. J. G. Loving was elected president; Mrs. D. G. Hooker, vice-president; and Mrs. D. A. Nunnally, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were discussed to secure more equipment for the Swansboro playgrounds, which were installed last year. A fund for this purpose was raised at an entertainment given just before the close of school, and this will be augmented this fall.

Capture Alleged Burglar.

Grand Juror, colored, was arrested by Detective C. T. Tinsley yesterday afternoon on the charge of breaking into the barber shop of John Richardson, 312 Hull Street, and stealing one pair of trousers valued at \$5. The property of James Richardson. The negro will be given a hearing before Justice Maurice this morning in Police Court, Part II.

Indorsement Not Part of Will.

In the opinion of lawyers, an interesting legal decision was made yesterday in the Hustings Court, Part II. A jury decided in the suit of the Virginia Trust Company, trustees for the heirs against A. D. Shottwell, that an indorsement of a negotiable note of April 1, 1895, dated June 3, 1895, was not a part of the last will and testament of the deceased, which was admitted to probate on October 26, 1913. An appeal from the verdict was taken. The case has already been in the courts some time, and it is expected that it will be taken higher.

The suit of R. W. Walker against the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk and Western Railway, which was taken to the Hustings Court, Part II, on October 1, 1914, was dismissed. The case has been heard to-day and to-morrow, but has been compromised and dismissed.

Increase in Receipts.

A substantial increase is shown in the report of the receipts for South Richmond during September, as submitted by the Department of Public Works. The collection for the month of September was \$1,344.50; for the month of August, \$1,246.50; for the month of July, \$1,246.50; for the month of June, \$1,246.50; for the month of May, \$1,246.50; for the month of April, \$1,246.50; for the month of March, \$1,246.50; for the month of February, \$1,246.50; for the month of January, \$1,246.50.

Sawyer—Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holden, of South Richmond, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Scott Holden, to Nathaniel Sawyer, of Chesterfield County, the ceremony having taken place on Wednesday evening at "Bellemeade," Chesterfield County. Miss Holden, who was stamp clerk at the Manchester postal station, is well known on the Southside.

Chambers—Pierce.

ARVONIA, Va.—A beautiful marriage was solemnized in the Arvonian Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night, when Miss Minnie Sals Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers, both being residents of Arvonian.

Miss Margaret Pierce, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Roy Chambers, brother of the groom, was best man. Little Misses Katherine Thomas and Virginia Pierce were the flower girls. Louis Pierce, brother of the bride, and Richard Evans acted as ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John J. Spencer of Buckingham Courthouse, grandfather of the bride. Miss Eleanor P. Morgan presided at the organ.

Childrey—Butler.

LYNCHBURG, Va., October 1.—Eddie M. Childrey and Miss Ivy Elizabeth Butler, both of Lynchburg, were married on Wednesday by John Hanlon, pastor of West End Methodist Church.

DIVISION OF MARKETING
RECEIVES APPROPRIATION

RALEIGH, N. C., October 1.—The State Board of Agriculture, in special session to-day, voted an appropriation of \$1,000 for the co-operative marketing division, this being the outcome of the fight by Dr. Clarence Poe and others for an appropriation of \$2,000 supplement a \$1,000 appropriation made by the Farmers' Union.

CAR IS TURNED OVER
AND OCCUPANTS HURT.

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FREDERICKSBURG, Va., October 1.—At a late hour last night C. H. Montgomery, Dr. E. Dorsey Cole, Jr., and Harvey Snellings were out riding in Spotsylvania County in an automobile. In meeting a buggy which was driven by a colored man, the automobile ran into it and was turned over. Dr. Cole's skull was fractured. Mr. Montgomery suffered a dislocation of the shoulder and his eye was severely cut. Mr. Snellings jumped out and was only slightly hurt. Dr. Cole and Mr. Montgomery were caught under the car. Mr. Snellings raised the car sufficiently to get them out and then went to a nearby residence and phoned to Fredericksburg for Dr. E. C. Pratt and Dr. C. M. Smith who went out in an automobile and rushed the injured men to the Mary Washington Hospital here. The colored man was on slightly hurt. The automobile was not badly damaged but the buggy was broken up.

REUNION OF VETERANS
GREAT FEATURE OF FAIR.

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FREDERICKSBURG, Va., October 1.—This was the last day of the Fredericksburg Fair, a large crowd was again on the grounds. The distinguishing feature of the day was the Confederate Reunion in which veterans, not only from Fredericksburg, but from all the surrounding counties, were invited to participate. The rendezvous of the veterans was at the courthouse in Fredericksburg where the parade was formed under command of Captain Dan Pratt, assisted by the following assistant marshals: Lieutenant Hugh Adie, R. M. Jones, R. C. L. Moncre, Jr., R. Inna Taylor, Lawrence Jones, R. I. Taylor, Jr., F. W. Payne, Frank Fitzgibbon, John A. Pollard, Captain C. T. Smith, E. R. Coghill, A. F. Rose, J.

TWO GOVERNORS MEET
AT MECKLENBURG FAIR

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ADDRESSES MADE BY BOTH

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Bullet-Riddled Body of Captain John Smithson, of Southern Railway, Found Beside Tracks.

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BRISTOL, Va., October 1.—Believed to have been assassinated by a tramp, the body of Captain John Smithson, a popular passenger train conductor of the Southern Railway, was found beside the track near Morristown, Tenn., early this morning. Smithson was seen leaving his train at 3 o'clock this morning to receive orders. When he did not call at the operators' window, search was made, and his body found. Two bullet holes in his body and his battered lantern beside him indicated a struggle. Officials of the railway immediately wired orders to arrest all tramps found on trains, and the arrest of several such persons followed. Smithson was well known here and in Knoxville.

NEWS OF ASHLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, Va., October 1.—A joint picnic was given at Hanover Courthouse on Wednesday by the Farmers' Union and Woodmen of the World. B. Morgan Shepherd and A. P. Thornhill addressed the Farmers' Union on subjects of great interest. After a dinner consisting of Brunswick stew, etc., a tournament was held.

Miss Ellen Scott, of Harrisonburg, was the guest this week of Mrs. Nat Lancaster.

Dr. J. Thomson Booth, who has been visiting friends here, left on Wednesday to resume his work with the State Health Department.

Rev. and Mrs. Brooks, of Manassas, and Marion Fisher, of Alexandria, were here on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Nannie Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan Locke returned to Richmond this week after having spent the summer in the home of Mrs. Clara Grundy.

Mrs. Marion Hewitt gave a farewell bridge party on Tuesday morning at the Henry Clay Inn. Two tables played and Miss Lou Reed made highest score. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt are leaving on Thursday and will spend the winter at Forest Hill.

W. I. Pritchard, of Petersburg, is visiting friends here. Mr. Pritchard left to-day for Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, to study medicine.

Mrs. Charles Kimbrough Pendleton was the recent guest of relatives in Fredericksburg.

Miss Christine Cooke was hostess at a beautiful card party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Landon Berkeley, of Danville. Two tables of bridge.

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